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NEW Fall Footwear

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TOWN AND VICINAGE

School books at Petty's.
School supplies at Petty's.
Emmet Asbury has gone to Twin Falls, Idaho.
Philip Cole has gone to Fulton to enter Westminster College.
Born, September 5, 1912, to the wife of Ed. Swink, a son.
Miss Idella Bush of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Clardy.
The Flat River public schools opened last week with an enrollment of 988.
Miss Alma Arnoft of St. Louis spent a short time here last week visiting friends.
Born, September 1, 1912, to the wife of Henry McKenzie, near Libereville, a son.
Mrs. Gordon Frierson of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived Monday to visit her sister Miss Myra Clardy.
Miss Emma Keller has gone to Fort Scott, Kansas, to resume her work as music director in the public schools.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar L. Haile Tuesday afternoon, September 17, at 3 o'clock.
Dr. E. H. Matkin of Bonne Terre was called to Miss Olive Bentley in St. Louis on the 4th inst. at the Jefferson Hotel.
Mr. I. Walker of Cuba, Mo., State Deputy of the M. W. of A., was in Farmington, Mo., and was so well pleased with our town and schools that he has determined to remove here with his family.

Mrs. McKay, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. L. Asbury, for several weeks, left the latter part of last week for Springfield, Mo., to join her husband and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClintock of St. Louis came down last Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock. Mr. McClintock returned to the City Monday, but Mrs. McClintock remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Sophie Heinrich died of cancer Monday, September 9th, after an illness of eight months. She leaves one son and two daughters, Peter Heinrich of Piedmont, Mrs. Marshall Henson of Sikeston and Mrs. Fred Henson of St. Louis.

Mr. Val Schlesinger of Fredericktown, who was up to attend the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge work at Flat River last Thursday, stopped over in Farmington to greet and shake hands with his many friends here. Val (everybody calls him Val) some thirty years ago was engaged in merchandising in Farmington, and there are a lot of our people who still remember him and hold a warm place in their hearts for this wholehearted son of Israel. Val, like the writer, has grown older in years, but little or so in looks, and not at all in those genial qualities of heart and good comradeship that make him a "hall fellow will met."

Mr. B. S. McCullough, Secretary to Congressman W. L. Hensley, has returned from Washington, D. C., and with his family is located in Farmington for the vacation, or until Mr. Hensley may be called back to Washington. Mr. McCullough has the reputation of being one of the very best secretaries in Congress. This fact was evidenced when he was nominated for the position of Secretary to the Chairman of the "Clark-for-President Organization." It is said of him that he ranks second only to Speaker Clark's Secretary, and we all know that his efficiency and readiness added no little to Congressman Hensley's ability to promptly and thoroughly attend to the detail work of his position, especially that of keeping up his departmental work and his official correspondence.

FOR MISS FLETCHER

Miss Isabella Walde has as her guests this week Miss Hardenia Fletcher of Acamag, Va., a schoolmate at Randolph Macon College which they attended last year at Lynchburg, Va. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Walde gave a large reception to her friend, which was enjoyed by the guests, who numbered about fifty.

SEVERELY BURNED WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

Ben McClanahan, aged 14, son of Jack McClanahan, who lives seven miles northeast of Farmington, came to town last Saturday to buy a small bottle of Carbolic Acid. He placed the bottle in his right hip pocket, and started home on horse back. In some way the neck of the bottle was broken, spilling the contents. His right hip and leg down to the knee were severely burned by the acid. Dr. C. R. Fleming was called and dressed the painful injuries and Ben seems to be getting along as well as possible under the circumstances, but healing may be a slow process.

School books at Petty's.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in Farmington Post Office. Will be sent to Dead Letter Office Sep. 23d if not called for:
De Carter B. Dean.
George Schultz.
Ed Scheer.
Harry Leigh.
J. H. Chastner.
Louis Richard.
J. J. Johnson.
Rev. Robert J. Freganza.
Isaac Koehn.
Mrs. Riller Hain.
Miss Mildred Jackson 2.
Mrs. C. E. Kessler.
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Mrs. Ona Brown.

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WANTED—To exchange good young farm horse and two-horse wagon for cattle, hogs or young mules. Difference in cash.

J. W. BUCK.

James A. Shields died at his home in Potosi, Mo., Wednesday, September 4, age 76 years.

THOMAS LANG, AN OLD AND PROMINENT CITIZEN OF FARMINGTON PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Thomas Lang, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died at his home in Farmington at two o'clock Wednesday morning, September 11, 1912, aged 76 years, 9 months and 16 days. Mr. Lang was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, and was born November 26, 1835. He was the younger of two sons, Reinhardt and Thomas, born to Francis J. and Barbara (Mosbruger) Lang, his father dying the year he was born. His mother afterwards married Joseph Karcher, they immigrated to America in 1832 and settled in Erie county, N. Y. There he and his brother Reinhardt learned the carriage making and blacksmithing trade respectively. In 1838 Reinhardt came to Missouri and stopped in Farmington, where he went to work at his trade of blacksmithing with W. T. Gay, the late M. P. Cayce being associated with them financially in the business. The late A. J. Weber was subsequently associated with him in the business. Thomas went to Canada, where he lived four years, when he, too, came to Farmington and engaged in the wagon-making business with the late C. Eggerman. In 1863 he entered the United States service as wheel inspector at the St. Louis Arsenal and later enlisted in Company F, Forty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteers, was orderly of that company and served until the close of the civil war. After the war he returned to Farmington, and July 1, 1865, the firm of Lang & Bro., long so well known throughout Southeast Missouri, was formed and a general blacksmithing and wagon manufacturing business started. A large and prosperous business was built up in wagon and carriage manufacturing, blacksmithing and lumber, until their plant is the largest in this part of the State. After the death of his brother, Reinhardt, the business was continued under the old firm name for several years, W. R. Lang, son of the late Reinhardt Lang, taking the place of his father, and later the firm name was changed to the Lang & Bro. Manufacturing & Mercantile Company.

While in Canada and before coming to Farmington, Thomas Lang married Miss Catherine Cantolin, June 26, 1865, at St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto. To them seven children were born, three of whom, Oliver, Frank and Rosie, with their mother, passed through the valley of the shadow of death, and he is survived by three daughters and one son—Miss Mary Lang, Mrs. John T. (Ellen) Burks, Miss Emma Lang and Thomas J. Lang—besides four grandchildren: Reinhardt, son of Frank Lang; Miss Irene, daughter of Thomas J., and Thomas and Mary Burks, children of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burks.

Few men not in public life were more widely known in this section of the State than Mr. Lang, and he was recognized by all, not only as an enterprising and successful business man, but as one of upright and honorable dealings, generous nature, public spirit, and a devoted adherent of the Catholic faith, and his friends are legion. Farmington owes much to the enterprise of Lang & Bro. in a commercial sense and other ways, and may have reason to remember them gratefully for favors shown and the opportunities they opened up for employment to others.

For several years Mr. Lang has been in poor health, but until a few months ago his energetic nature urged him on to give much attention to his business, when his condition forced him to remain at home, much of the time confined to his bed. His death, though it had been expected at any moment, is regretted by all who knew him, and the sympathy of all goes out to his bereaved family in their great sorrow.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning, September 13, at the Catholic Church.

Capt. Gustavus St. Gem died at his home in Ste. Genevieve September 2, aged 87 years, 5 months and 17 days. He was born and reared in Ste. Genevieve county.

J. Perry Patterson, age 75 years, 8 months and 6 days, died suddenly of heart failure at his home near Potosi, on Sunday, September 1.

Charles D. Smith died at his home in Potosi, Tuesday, September 2, age 63 years, 8 months and 20 days.

SALINE VALLEY R. R. ENTERS FARMINGTON.

An Excursion Carload of Passengers Came Over From Perryville Tuesday.

The tracks of the Saline Valley railroad are laid to Farmington, and last Tuesday an excursion trainload of passengers from Perryville arrived over the road about eleven o'clock and started on their return about six. It should not be long now until a train schedule is arranged and regular traffic begun. Farmington ought to get up a demonstration to celebrate the completion of the road to this point, for it will be a great thing to the town eventually.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Walter L. Hensley spent Tuesday in Bonne Terre visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, widow of the late David Johnson, one of the early settlers. She was born in Bradford, N. H., in 1829, and is therefore eighty-three years old. Her grandfather was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. She has three daughters, with one of whom she lives, Mrs. Alonzo Woodhull, whose home is in Bonne Terre. Mrs. Berlien, another daughter, of Springfield, Mo., was there to make her mother happy by her presence on this special anniversary.

ONE DOZEN ITEMS OF INTEREST

- 1 SUGAR
In 25-lb. Cotton Sacks, \$1.55
 - 2 GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
100 pound sack.....\$3.20
 - 3 BAKING POWDER
Klein's Best, per can.....35c
 - 4 PEANUT BUTTER
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 - 5 PERFECT COFFEE
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 - 6 STICKY FLY PAPER
3 Double Sheets.....5c
- Please see the Farmington News for the other half dozen items.

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I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE DEGREE CONFERRED AT FLAT RIVER.

Grand Master Alonzo Sterling, Deputy Grand Master J. H. Hamilton, Grand Secretary J. W. Wilkerson and Past Grand Master A. M. Dockery, of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Grand Warden Ottila Parker of the Daughters of Rebebekah, visited the Flat River Lodge last Thursday for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree on all Past Grand Odd Fellows of this section who would meet them there for that purpose. Notice of the event was sent out to all the lodges of this and adjoining counties inviting Past Grands to attend the meeting. Quite a number from the Farmington and other county lodges, and from Fredericktown and other points took advantage of the opportunity. The grand officers arrived at eleven o'clock from St. Louis, and after luncheon were shown over the Lead Belt in automobiles. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon a number of Past Grands in the afternoon and Grand Warden Ottila Parker conducted a school of instruction for the Daughters of Rebebekah.

Some of the others who took part in the program were Miss Gussie Schlesinger of Fredericktown, Miss Estelle Carr of Elvins, Miss Carrie Hoy of Bonne Terre, Miss Alma Preshoff of Farmington, Miss Virginia Waring and Miss Pearl Key of Flat River.

Gov. A. M. Dockery, Past Grand Master, gave a public address in the evening on Odd Fellowship at the Opera House, which was greatly

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enjoyed by all who heard him. The High School Band, under the leadership of Cecil Norwine furnished music for the occasion. This was the first meeting of the kind ever held in this part of the State.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF BIBLE TRAINING CLASS.

One of the most interesting services held during the tent Gospel meeting was the graduation of the Bible training Class of one hundred and fifty children, who had been under the inspiring instruction of Miss Lucile May Park, who also conducted the singing service during the revival meeting. The children were seated on the platform and put through a thorough examination of the Bible lessons. Miss Park gave an interesting talk on conditions and dress in foreign lands. Diplomas of completion of the preparatory course were awarded the 150 children, which is the largest graduating class of its kind in the whole world. The class heretofore holding this distinction contained 103, so Farmington goes on the map with this wonderful record. Miss Park went from here to Knobnoster, and has written an affectionate letter to her children, which follows:

The Biggest Yet
Knobnoster, Mo., Sep., 1912.

Farmington may well be proud of its Bible Training Class of 150 boys and girls, graduated on Friday night. I wish to publicly thank all for their kindness and courtesy to me and the kind words of appreciation of the work that is so dear to me.

Children, may God bless and keep you all. I am a long ways from you and busy as can be. The weather is hot but the children are so interested and we look for a large number in the class.

This is a small town, but there is much to do. Any of the children who did not pay for your diplomas can give the 15c to Bro. Bailey for me.

Don't forget to pray and read your Bible every day.

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School books at Petty's.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. Church, South.

Rev'd Canon Waterman will preach at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning, the subject of his sermon being, "Divorce and Marriage to Another"—Luke 16, 15-18; Mat. 19, 3-12.

Mr. Waterman is an Episcopal clergyman and is visiting his son, Dr. J. A. Waterman.

The public is cordially invited to hear Canon Waterman's sermon.
L. R. JENKINS, Pastor.

Christian Church.

The pastor is holding a revival meeting at Coffman and Judge G. O. Nations will occupy the pulpit next Lord's Day.

Bible School at 10 o'clock. A splendid attendance last Sunday, 164, the largest in the history of the school. Let's make it 175 next Sunday.

J. M. BAILEY, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor who was away last Sunday, filling an engagement for the District Superintendent, was on his return delighted to learn of the splendid attendance at all the services of the day in spite of the intense heat prevailing.

Let us all hope that more moderate weather will favor us from now on and that there will be a largely increased attendance at the various services next Sunday. Vacation season can now be counted ended, so let all our Sunday school folks who have been irregular on account of vacation conditions begin again for faithful attendance and work next Sunday.

The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. The evening services will be moved up fifteen minutes, so that the Epworth League meeting will begin at 6:45.

J. W. BORAH, Pastor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan of Curutherville, aged 75, died September 6th.

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